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Federico MANCOSU et al.

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Filed: December 31, 2001

For: DEVICE FOR CONTINUOUSLY  
MEASURING DEFORMATIONS IN  
A TYRE DURING THE TRAVEL  
MOVEMENT OF A MOTOR  
VEHICLE

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO 1449. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed with a Request for Continued Examination in the above-referenced application.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

Applicants further bring to the attention of the Examiner commonly assigned application Serial No. 10/227,226 (the '226 application) in which the listed documents

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were cited in an IDS dated November 8, 2002, in that case. The '226 application is a continuation of application Serial No. 09/625,350, which Applicants also wish to bring to the attention of the Examiner.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that each or all of the listed documents are material or constitute "prior art." If the Examiner applies any of the documents as prior art against any claims in the application and Applicants determine that the cited documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, Applicants reserve the right to present to the office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents.

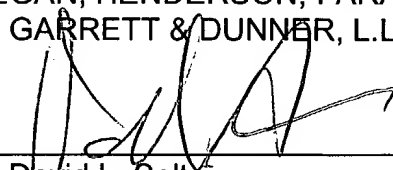
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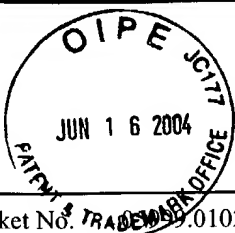
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OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)	
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